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1. The attached non-paper is in response to the letter addressed to the Secretary-General on 6 May 1994 by the President of the Security Council. The paper outlines a possible mandate and force structure for an expanded UNAMIR, capable of providing support for displaced persons and assisting in the delivery of humanitarian assistance to those in need.
2. UNAMIR has broached the possibility of such an operation to both parties, but further elaboration might be required and explicit commitments obtained to pre-empt possible difficulties.
3. The members of the Council should be aware that the fighting in and around Kigali has intensified. UNAMIR HQs and the Airport have been hit, and humanitarian assistance flights have been halted. One UNAMIR soldier has been killed by mortar fire today. The Force Commander again has stressed that UNAMIR cannot continue to cope with the situation indefinitely with its current resources.

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